SORBY ADAMS

BAROSSA



SORBY ADAMS THE REVEREND CANON 2020 BAROSSA SHIRAZ

Family is important to us and this wine is named after my great uncle, The Reverand Canon R.K. Sorby-Adams, OBE. He was Headmaster and Minister at St Andrew's School in Singapore from 1928 to 1956 and the Minister at St Hugh's Anglican Church in my home town of Angaston from 1957 to 1960. This classic Barossa Shiraz display quintessential character and regional typicity.

WINEMAKERS NOTES:

Colour - Dark burgundy red.

Aroma - Classic Barossa Shiraz blackberry and dark chocolate.

Palate - Ripe black fruits, vanilla and rich cocoa with cedar spice weave together harmoniously with finely plush tannin, for an elegant finish.

Cellar - At its best: now to 2036.

Fruit - Shiraz from the Barossa

Vegan

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.8% | Acidity: 5.8 g/l | pH: 3.62

FOOD PAIRING

Rare beef osso bucco with polenta and ratatouille

Captures so much of what is Barossa. It's typically full-bodied with a generous helping of ripe fruit, syrupy chocolate and dark plummy richness. Delve deeper and a coffee grinds and light cedar merge into a heady combination. Superbly crafted palate that is generous and concentrated yet surprisingly supple. Needless to say, you can tuck this one away for some years, but it is mighty good now.

Score: 96/100 Cellar: 12 years. Wine Pilot. Feb 2024. Ray Jordan

Gorgeously fruited and styled, the wine shows dark fruit intensity, smoked game, toasty oak, dark chocolate and warm spice characters, leading to a concentrated palate delivering expansive mouthfeel combined with fleshy texture and beautifully melded tannins. Gracefully opulent and superbly balanced, offering both structure and sensual appeal. At its best: now to 2036.

Sam Kim Wine Orbit. Jan 2024. 95 points

So much cracking quality Shiraz coming out of the Barossa these days that consumers not only have endless choices, but they should be looking at some of the producers less familiar to them. Simon Adams has been making top wines from the region for both famous names (you can be certain that even if this producer is not familiar to you, you have enjoyed his wines before) and for himself for many years. This is his operation now. Deep, dark red. There is plenty of quality oak here, but it is integrating well. Notes of vanilla, nutmeg, black fruits, cloves, chocolate, axle grease (in the most positive way) and licorice. Plenty of evidence of early complexity, which will increase over time. Lots to like here. Seamless in structure and delightfully sleek tannins and bright acidity. Lingers beautifully. Now for the next eight to ten years.

94 points. Wine Pilot. Feb 2024. Ken Gargett



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